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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7378

BILL NUMBER: HB 1406

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 15, 2004

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Public Safety Expenses for Events.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Bauer

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill specifies that a city, town, or county may adopt an ordinance or a resolution to collect a fee for costs incurred by the unit for providing security for a special event.

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: This bill provides that a unit may adopt an ordinance or a resolution establishing a procedure for assessing and collecting a fee from a person to pay for the unit's cost of providing security for the special event that exceeds the regular law enforcement protection. The unit may collect the fee from a person who owns or is in charge of the property where the special event takes place or organizes or is responsible for the occurrence of the event.

A unit's cost for providing additional security for a special event may include salaries of law enforcement officers; the pro rata cost of equipment; the cost of repairing the equipment and property of the unit; the cost of any medical treatment of injured law enforcement officers; and the cost of reasonable attorney's fees.

The bill does not prohibit a unit from assessing and collecting a fee for any cost incurred by the unit for a special event other than the cost of providing security for the special event.

The amount of revenue that local units will generate as a result of this bill is indeterminable and will depend on local special events and the public safety expenses incurred for those events.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: City, town, or county.

Information Sources:

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